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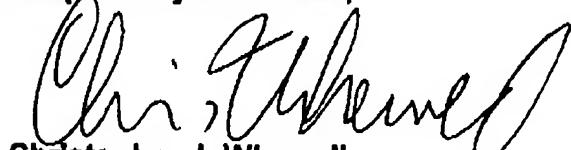
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please enter the attached Preliminary Amendment in serial no. 10/752,430 prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sirs:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee associated with the above-identified patent application, it is respectfully requested that the following preliminary Amendment be entered. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment, and no additional fees are due since the number of independent and independent claims is unchanged by this Amendment.

The present amendment cancels claims 8 and 9, which were multiple dependent claims.